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# 2004

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Dear Collector,

I am pleased to present the 2004 United States Mint Collection. This catalog contains our finest work and includes products that represent the United States Mint's commitment to excellence. These offerings showcase coins that celebrate our Nation of strength, ingenuity and exploration.

For the first time, the United States Mint introduces two coins that celebrate the coin-making and artistry of both the United States and the United Kingdom in one set. The "Legacies of Freedom" set features a visually stunning

pair of silver bullion coins, the "Britannia" and the American Eagle "Walking Liberty" — two allegorical women who represent the strengths, freedoms and values that the two nations share.

The Thomas Alva Edison Commemorative Coin pays tribute to the genius of one of America's premier inventors. The incandescent light bulb forever changed the world, and this silver coin beautifully captures the image of Thomas Alva Edison and his famous invention.

As we commemorate the bicentennials of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark expedition, we usher in another distinguished year in coin design. For the first time ever, two newly designed 5-cent coins (nickels) entered circulation in the same year, a unique occasion befitting the commemoration of such monumental events as the Louisiana Purchase and the expedition of Lewis and Clark into the American West. Customers can join the exploration by collecting the Westward Journey Nickel Series™ through First Day Coin Covers and a special six-nickel set. The United States Mint also captures the Corps of Discovery's spirit of exploration with the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Silver Dollar, also available in a handmade coin and pouch set.

Celebrating our Nation's strength, ingenuity and passion for exploration through United States Mint coins is a fitting way to mark this year — both in the history of our country and for the important milestones in your life. We invite you to select a numismatic offering from our 2004 Collection that exemplifies the excellence you have come to expect from the United States Mint.

Sincerely,

Henrietta Holsman Fore

Director

United States Mint

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By Internet: www.usmint.gov/catalog

Products shown throughout are not actual size.



### WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES™ OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COIN COVERS

Each cover features two nickels from the first day of production, one each from the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Denver, and bears a cancellation from the first day of release to the Federal Reserve Bank. These covers commemorate the bicentennials of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark expedition. Maximum Production: 200,000 each.

Q67 Peace Medal Design \$19.95 Q68 Keelboat Design \$19.95





### WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES™ COIN AND DIE SETS

Coin and Die Sets include a completely defaced die\*, one of the first nickels struck with that die, and a Certificate of Authenticity numbered to match.

Nickel Coin and Die Sets \$39.95

2W2 Peace Medal - Philadelphia

2W3 Peace Medal - Denver

2W4 Keelboat - Philadelphia 2W5 Keelboat - Denver

\* To prevent unauthorized reproduction of U.S. coinage, the die's original striking surface image has been removed by the United States Mint to conform to security procedures governing circulating coin die disposition.

### 2004 WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES™ COIN SET

This set includes six nickels, offering both nickel designs for 2004. Included are two uncirculated "P" nickels, two uncirculated "D" nickels, and two proof "S" nickels. The coins are sealed in a clear, protective case.

2W1 2004 Westward Journey Nickel Series™ Coin Set \$12.95



### AMERICAN EAGLE PLATINUM PROOF COINS

This year, the American Eagle Platinum
Proof Coins bear a new reverse design
featuring a rendition of "America" by
Daniel Chester French. Each coin is
struck from pure platinum (.9995
fine), and is presented in a blue
velvet case with a foil-stamped
Certificate of Authenticity.



COIN	MAXIMUM MINTAGE	PRODUCT LIMIT	MINT
l oz.	14,000	4,000	w
1/2 oz.	13,000	3,000	W
1/4 oz.	15,000	5,000	w
1/10 oz.	20,000	10,000	w
4-Coin Set		10,000	

T41 One Ounce \$1,345
T42 One-Half Ounce \$735
T43 One-Quarter Ounce \$410
T44 One-Tenth Ounce \$210
T45 Four-Coin Set \$2,495

### AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD PROOF COINS

The obverse features a rendition of the elegant "Liberty" design by American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Each coin contains its stated weight of gold. Its fineness is .9167.

Coins are presented in a blue velvet case with a newly designed Certificate of Authenticity.

SIZE	MAXIMUM MINTAGE	PRODUCT LIMIT	MARK
1 oz.	34,000	9,000	W
1/2 oz.	33,000	8,000	W
1/4 oz.	36,000	11,000	W
1/10 oz.	50,000	25,000	W
4-Coin Set		25,000	

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SOLD OUT G41 One Ounce \$675.00 G42 One-Half Ounce \$335.00

G43 One-Quarter Ounce \$175.00
G44 One-Tenth Ounce \$90.00

G45 Four-Coin Set \$1,175.00





America's strength, borne of Liberty...

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### AMERICAN EAGLE SILVER PROOF COIN

The American Eagle Silver Proof Coin is made from .999 fine silver and features Adolph A. Weinman's stunning "Walking Liberty" design. Each coin is packaged in a blue velvet, satin-lined case and is accompanied by a newly designed Certificate of Authenticity.

COIN	MAXIMUM MINTAGE	MARK
l oz.	850,000	w

G46 One Ounce \$27.95







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LEGACIES OF FREEDOM

This limited-edition set features a 2003-dated uncirculated American Eagle Silver \$1 Coin from the United States and a 2002-dated

uncirculated Britannia Silver £2 Coin from the United Kingdom, packaged in

a portfolio. The slipcase

of Authenticity from both

Henrietta Holsman Fore, Director of the United States Mint, and Gerald Sheehan, Deputy Master and Chief Executive of the British Royal Mint. The inside of the

portfolio speaks to the history of the "Walking Liberty" and "Britannia" designs. Both designs are evocative of the strengths, freedoms and values that the two nations share. This product is limited up to 50,000.

LO3 Legacies of Freedom \$49.99



### Annual Sets

For the first time in American history, United States circulating coinage features 11 different designs on six different denominations. Five of these are represented by the 50 State Quarters® Program — Michigan, Florida, Texas, Iowa and Wisconsin. The Westward Journey Nickel Series™ makes its debut in 2004 with two new nickels — the Peace Medal and Keelboat designs. The Lincoln cent, Roosevelt dime, Kennedy half-dollar and Golden Dollar featuring Sacagawea all return in 2004. You can purchase these coins in both proof and uncirculated condition and in various combinations.



### UNITED STATES MINT PROOF SET®

This set contains two clear, protective coin cases featuring proof versions of all 11 circulating coins produced in 2004.

PO4 United States Mint Proof Set® \$22.95









### UNITED STATES MINT 50 STATE QUARTERS PROOF SET™

This set includes one clear, protective coin case featuring proof versions of all five 2004-dated quarters.

Q04 United States Mint 50 State Quarters Proof Set™ \$15.95

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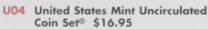
### UNITED STATES MINT SILVER PROOF SET™

This set includes two clear, protective coin cases featuring proof versions of all 11 circulating coins produced in 2004. The dime, five quarters and half-dollar are all struck in 90% silver.



### UNITED STATES MINT UNCIRCULATED COIN SET®

This set includes two envelopes of 11 coins each, a complete set of 2004-dated circulating coins from the United States Mint at Denver and Philadelphia. All 22 coins are in uncirculated condition, and sealed in Mylar<sup>®</sup>.





### 50 State Quarters

The United States Mint, in partnership with the United States Postal Service, is pleased to present this exciting way to explore America! The 2004 set features Michigan, Florida, Texas,

lowa and Wisconsin.

State Card Sets include five individual cards, one for each of the 50 State Quarters® issued in the specified year. Each card also features the corresponding state Greetings from America stamp.

State Card Sets \$27.99 each

3T7 2004 3R1 2001 3R8 2003 3Q4 2000 3M1 2002 3P6 1999

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8A2 State Card Album \$29.95

Albums are available to hold your collection of either State Cards or Portfolios. These albums contain sleeves to hold the entire series, 1999 - 2008 (State Card Sets and Portfolios sold separately).

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Note: Because of the timing of the striking of the Wisconsin quarter, shipping of the 2004 Portfolios and State Card Sets will be delayed.

50 STATE QUARTERS® OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COIN COVERS

Each cover includes quarters from the first day of production from both the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Denver, and bears a postal cancellation from a special location within that state on the first day the coins were released to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Each cover is \$19.95

Q35 Michigan Q36 Florida Q37 Texas

Q38 lowa Q39 Wisconsin

Note: Because of the timing of the striking of the Wisconsin quarter, availability of the Wisconsin First Day Coin Cover will be delayed until late November.

Michigan The Great Lake

### Greetings from America Series



Portfolios include each of the 50 State Quarters® issued in the specified year and the corresponding state Greetings from America stamps. The Portfolio features scenic photographs from each state and slides into a matching slipcase. The slipcase includes Certificates of Authenticity from both the Director of the United States Mint and the Postmaster General of the United States.



### 50 STATE QUARTERS® COIN AND DIE SETS

Each Coin and Die Set includes a completely defaced die\*, one of the first production 2004-dated quarters struck with that die, and a Certificate of Authenticity numbered to match.



#### Quarter Coin and Die Sets \$34.95 each

State	Philadelphia	Denver
Michigan	3F1	3G1
Florida	3F2	3G2
Texas	3F3	3G3
lowa	3F4	3G4
Wisconsin	3F5	3G5

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Note: Because of the timing of the striking of the Wisconsin quarter, availability of the Wisconsin Coin and Die Set will be delayed until late November.

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## United States Mint Bronze Medals



### RONALD REAGAN

President Ronald Reagan is honored with a bronze medal, part of the Presidential Medal Series. The reverse features Half Dome in Yosemite National Park, and a quotation from his first Inaugural Address.

142 Ronald Reagan 3" Medal 842 Ronald Reagan 15/16" Medal \$38.00 \$2.75

### DOROTHY I. HEIGHT

Dr. Height is recognized as one of the preeminent social and civil rights activists of her time. This medal is a bronze duplicate of the Congressional Gold Medal, presented to Dr. Height in 2004.

997 Dorothy I. Height 3" Medal 998 Dorothy I. Height 11/2" Medal





### GEORGE W. BUSH

The Presidential Medal Series continues with the George W. Bush medal. The 3" medal is handpolished using a unique process, resulting in a frosted matte finish.

146 George W. Bush 3" Medal \$38.00 846 George W. Bush 15/16" Medal \$2.75

### THOMAS JEFFERSON

The Jefferson Presidential Medal is traditionally known as the Jefferson Peace Medal. These are bronze renditions of the original silver medals.

103 Thomas Jefferson 3" Peace Medal \$38.00 **803** Thomas Jefferson 15/16" Peace Medal

\$2.75





### NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM CENTENNIAL

In honor of the System's centennial (1903-2003), a commemorative silver medal series was produced. The silver medal series recently sold out, but a bronze duplicate of the first medal may still be purchased.

642 National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial 11/2" Medal \$4.50

Thomas Alva Edison

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### THOMAS ALVA EDISON COMMEMORATIVE COINS

#### The Wizard of Menlo Park

Thomas Alva Edison, considered by many to be one of this country's greatest inventors, believed "genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration."

In just six short years, between 1876 and 1882, Edison and his co-workers, working out of his "invention factory" in Menlo Park, New Jersey, obtained more than 400 patents including perhaps his greatest achievement of all, the development of a practical incandescent light bulb.

This year marks the 125th anniversary of this historic event. Celebrate the life and achievements of this great American inventor with commemorative silver dollars from the United States Mint.

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of these limited-edition coins is authorized to be given to various Edison museums and organizations throughout the United States.

COMPOSITION	MAXIMUM MINTAGE	MINT
90% silver 10% alloy	500,000	Р

\$37.00 **3C1** Proof Silver Dollar 3C2 Uncirculated Silver Dollar \$33.00



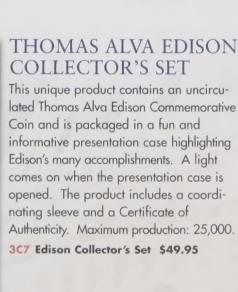
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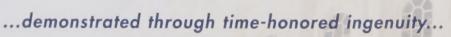
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### THE LEWIS & CLARK BICENTENNIAL SILVER DOLLAR



The Coin & Pouch Set contains a proof Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Silver Dollar, its Certificate of Authenticity and one

Surcharges authorized from the sale of each coin will help fund bicentennial commemoration activities.

American Indian Pouch. The pouch comes with its own certificate, hand-signed by the artisan who produced it. Each pouch is randomly packaged, and special requests cannot be accommodated. This set is limited up to 50,000 units.

> These handmade leather pouches were cut, tanned and decorated by artisans who are descendants of some of the many American Indians encountered by Lewis and Clark.

The Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Silver Dollar is also available individually in proof or uncirculated condition. The proof coin comes in a blue velvet case, and the uncirculated coin is in a handsome gift box. Each includes a Certificate of Authenticity.

COMPOSITION	MAXIMUM	MINT
	MINTAGE	MARK
90% silver	500,000	P
10% alloy		

\$39.00 35.00



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